

Application No. 09/880,952  
Amendment Dated March 19, 2004  
In Reply to USPTO Office Action Dated December 19, 2003  
Customer No. 28289  
Confirmation No. 6004  
Attorney Docket No. 4194-030268

### REMARKS

The disclosure is objected to and the claim stands rejected pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.163(a) and under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. Applicant believes that the amendments made to the specification specifically address the Examiner's objections detailed in Paragraphs A-H on pages 4-5 of the Office Action. Withdrawal of the objection and reconsideration of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, is respectfully requested.

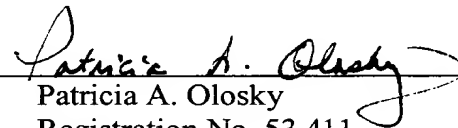
### CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, allowance of the claim is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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